

ND Software Integration Workshop Overview

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Initial organization and planning

WELCOME!

- Thanks to Alan for helping to organize and to the speakers to agreeing to participate on short notice.
- Workshop Goal: Understand status of the software efforts of the MPD, Lar and 3DST and begin planning merging as needed to produce physics output from a full ND simulation suite.
- Slack: #nd_software_integrate
- Do we need a regular meeting for this effort?



Initial thoughts/Questions

- Merging event generation and particle tracking: Need a unifying GEANT4 simulation (single GDML, common physics lists, etc)
- Detector response simulation is independent.
- Reconstruction are independent pieces currently but we consider what level of unification is needed.
- Do we need to included 3DST?
- What about the ND hall?
- What are the needs of the physics groups?



Current Status of ND Software

- Overviews from each system this morning.
- After lunch we will discuss more technical details.
 - Session 3: State of geometries and particle tracking (ND Detectors and Hall)
 - What tools are being used?
 - How final/complete is the geometry?
 - What are the expected timelines for integration?
 - Session 4: Discussion of other ND Software Topics
 - Event Generation
 - Detector Response
 - Reconstruction
 - What level and what form of integration is needed?



Common Toolsets

- As we move towards an integrated ND software suite it will be helpful to document and distribute common tools.
- Mike Kordosky pointed me to: https://cdcvs.fnal.gov/redmine/projects/dune-neardet-design/wiki/DUNE_NearDet_Design
- Are there other similar resourse? Is anything missing/old news?



Timeline

- What is the timeline for integration?
 - What do the physics groups need and when?
 - This will be the focus of session 2.
 - What's the critical ND Design work for each system and is it at the stage that integration makes sense?
 - What resources are needed and available?
 - Are there bigger picture DUNE computing decisions that might alter the timetable?



Computing Framework/Needs

- What are the data processing/handling/database/storage/framework need for the ND group and how does this fit into the integration effort?
- Computing Interface Document: https://docs.dunescience.org/cgibin/sso/ShowDocument?docid=15238
- DUNE computing workshop to discuss the Data Model for DUNE
 - BNL Aug 14-16
 - https://indico.fnal.gov/event/21160/overview
 - Request to cover the ND software/computing needs.



Thanks!

Questions? Comments.